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Work will compare with  
that of any other firm.

# The Cedarville Herald.

This item when marked with an  
index, depicts that your subscrip-  
tion is past due and a prompt settle-  
ment is earnestly desired.

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR NO. 14.

CEARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1908.

PRICE \$1.00 A YEAR.

## LIVELY SCRAMBLE FOR TREASURER

There being no possible chance for a primary law being passed so that all nominations for the fall elections will have to come under the new law, Isaac Dines, will venture as a candidate for county treasurer. Had there been a compulsory primary law, Dines would not consider the matter. Now that this will be the last primary, which will be conducted as there have been in the past, the Schmidt following will leave no stone unturned to land every candidate, whether they can be elected this fall or not. The machine is going on the presumption that this being presidential year the people will vote for whoever is nominated on the county ticket. Schmidt hopes for nothing better than a great victory for Dines. The whole organization will be lined up and compelled to deliver the vote, regardless of how it may be cast. Under the system that has been in force in the past it never was a question of how many votes a candidate received but how many he was given in the count. Dines will have about twenty of the precincts of the county. In this list is Cedarville, for Schmidt's most faithful followers are in charge of the election machinery here. There may be some opposition to Dines but we fail to see where other candidates will stand a ghost of a show. Charles Mower, the present deputy may be a candidate, and Harve Nash, ex-county commissioner may enter. If we read the signs at this time correctly these men are already marked for slaughter by the Schmidt machine unless more interest is displayed by the rank and file of the party.

In the fight for commissioner, the following names have been mentioned: John B. Stevenson, Chris Butts, Al. Carpenter, W. B. Stevenson, J. F. Harshman, and possibly one or two others. There are three to select this year owing to a change in law.

## BUYS A FARM.

Mr. W. H. Orsawell has purchased the Davidson farm east of town on the Federal Pike. The farm consists of about 120 acres and sold for fifty dollars an acre.

Mr. Enos Clemans has lived on the farm for a number of years and will remain this present year.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. J. S. Martin, osteopathic physician, of Xenia, Ohio, will be in Cedarville on Tuesday and Friday of each week for an indefinite period of time. Rooms at Mr. W. R. Storrer's residence. Hours 12 to 4 p. m.

## NOTICE.

Parties having out fence stretchers will please return same at once. We need them right away.  
Cronse & Crawford.

## FOR SALE.

Buff Plymouth Rock Eggs. Nuts. Buff Strain. 75 cents for setting of 12 eggs.  
J. E. Hastings.

## NOTICE TO USERS

### OF COUNTY ROADS.

Section 4904 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio provides for penalties and fines for hauling burdens of more than 3400 pounds, including the weight of vehicle, on tires less than three inches in width.

The County Commissioners have therefore fixed by resolutions, the following allowable weights: Three to four inches in width, 3800 pounds. Three over four inches in width, 3800 pounds, including weight of vehicle in each case.

The penalty prescribed in said Section provides for a fine in any sum from \$5 to \$50, and imprisonment until paid.

By order of County Commissioners of Greene county, Ohio.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

## FINANCES FOR TWO YEARS.

Six and three-quarters millions of appropriations are carried by the general appropriation bill for 1908 and was introduced in the House Monday by Representative Robert B. Lersch of Lorain, chairman of the house finance committee.

To this must be added amounts covered by minor bills reported or to be reported by the committee, making the budget for the current year, as presented to the house, not much under \$8,500,000. This is an increase over the budget for 1907 of approximately \$1,750,000. The bills for 1908 are:

General bill, \$4,723,985; partial bill, \$1,047,131; liability bill, \$1,063,117; sundry bills (legislature), \$212,000; emergency bill, \$31,037; governor's investigation of state departments, \$5000. The aggregate of these bills is \$8,355,240.

This is to be compared with the total appropriations for 1906 of \$7,125,747, and for 1907 of \$6,652,949, showing an increase for 1908 over of \$1,732,297, and over 1906 of \$1,259,493.

In spite of this increase, a number of the departments and institutions received less than last year. A portion of the increase is accounted for by the fact that deficiencies for two years have to be taken care of now and also all extra allowances for new projects have to go into this year's budget, whereas at the regular biennial sessions, these allowances can be spread over the biennial budget.

The increase this year is due chiefly to the construction account for three new state hospitals previously authorized, to good road building, to canal rehabilitation, to the Ohio State university and to the legislature due to increase in salaries.

For good roads, the increase over last year is \$200,000 for the canals, \$74,000 for the legislature, \$51,000 for Ohio State university, \$122,000 for rebuilding the new state hospital for the criminal insane at Lima, there is allowed \$200,000 for the new state hospital for tuberculosis at Mt. Vernon, \$500,000 for the projected criminal children's hospital.

Admission to the new hospital, \$150,000. These new projects and increases aggregate \$1,357,000 and account for all but \$22,500 of the increase of this year's appropriations over 1906.

The finance committee made larger cuts in current expense allowances for a number of the state institutions than have been usual. The balances on hand were scrutinized and wherever an institution had an unexpended balance, that opportunity was seized to cut down the appropriation for this year's maintenance.

The general bill provides for the abandonment of the soldiers' home at Madison, which is really a home for the widows of soldiers and for army nurses. Those at the home, which has proven an expensive experiment, are to be housed in a large cottage to be built at the soldiers' and sailors' orphan home at Xenia. For this cottage \$50,000 is given, and also \$50,000 for a new heating and lighting plant at Xenia to take care of the increased population. The appropriation for the Madison home is cut to just enough for maintenance until the cottage at Xenia is built.

In accordance with the declared state policy of keeping Ohio State

university to the point as the one big university, new buildings are allowed, \$75,000 for the students building and \$50,000 for the veterinary clinic building, as well as funds to equip the buildings recently finished. Miami university gets \$45,000 for a new building for the normal school, and Ohio university \$30,000 for a new building for its normal school, but again the Miami yesterday exported to Governor Harris over the necessity of their allowance, and the fact that what they did get went to the normal department chiefly.

Columbus State hospital is allowed \$25,000 for a cold storage plant; Athens hospital, \$40,000 for a new cottage and a laundry building; Massillon hospital, \$1,500 for land and \$5000 to buy a dairy and to start a "dairy"; Dayton hospital, \$24,000 for land; the industrial schools for boys and girls, a cottage apiece, and the school for the blind, a kitchen, \$15,000.

Salaries for the state departments were covered mainly in the partial bill. The general bill allows State Auditor Gilbert \$4000 for two additional clerks to examine public corporations, and \$4000 for two to inspect state departments. This is because of criticisms that he had accepted statements of public service corporations of their gross receipts and had not examined the treasurer's office because of previous legislation had ignored his requests for clerical assistance.

The finance committee has recognized the right of President James M. Williams of the senate to the title and emoluments of acting lieutenant governor. It being questioned whether the lieutenant governor or only the presiding officer of the senate, the house committee did not appropriate his salary in the partial bill. In the general bill has included an allowance of \$1800 for his "expenses as acting lieutenant governor from the death of which represents the difference between the lieutenant governor's salary of \$1500 for the period and the amount he draws as senator.

There is allowed \$500 for the proposed trip of the G. A. R. to the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Toledo in September, and \$2000 to State Treasurer Robinson for the collection of the state's drafts.

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## TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

John Sams to Joseph Miller, 10 acres in Sugarcreek tp., \$9000.

Morgan Glass and Nancy Glass to Nancy A. Stryker, lot in Jamestown \$500.

Harkless Glass to William Peterson, 10 acres in Ross tp., \$500.

Isaac Smith and Catherine M. Smith to Village of Jamestown, tract in Jamestown, \$500.

Emory E. Davis, executor, to Leonard O. Walker, part of lot in Jamestown, \$1100.

Charles C. Straley and Emma P. Straley, et al, to Viola Tobin and Rebecca Gunning, 51 acres in Greens and Fayette counties, \$3407.52.

S. T. Baker and Ada Baker to A. C. Sanders, 69.18 acres in Silvercreek, \$9000.

William L. Jones, et al, to Louie H. Copsey, 24.78 acres \$1250.

Hattie B. Madden and W. P. Madden to Madine Probasco, 20.80 acres in Silvercreek tp., \$5000.

Ruth M. Hulsar to J. H. Little, 51.5 acres in Ross tp., \$5100.

J. H. Little and Sarah Little to Addie E. Glass, 40.5 acres in Ross tp., \$41.

J. H. Little and Sarah Little to G. W. Glass, 11 acres in Ross tp., \$1500.

Emory F. Davis, executor, to John P. Dodd and A. G. Carpenter, 14 acres in Silvercreek tp., \$1850.

Samuel Koogler to Martin Kline, 52.07 acres in Bath tp., \$3900.

Ananda M. Gray and Mary F. Gray, to Adrian College, Adrian, Mich., and the Kansas City University, 100 acres in Beaver Creek tp., \$23,750.

Jacob Block and Eva Block, of Louisville, Ky., to the Colonial Distillery Co., of New Jersey 7.2 acre \$1.

Colonial Distillery Co., to Hannah G. Strop and Elizabeth P. Flynn, 12 acres, \$1.

William Andrews and Maggie Andrews to Charles M. Harris, 100 acres in Ross tp., \$7500.

Charles M. Harris to George B. May, 10 acres in Ross tp., \$7500.

May O. Binegar and J. W. Binegar to W. T. Shanks, 10 acres in Jefferson tp., \$1550.

## WANTED!

We want agents in all parts of the U. S. to sell our famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Send us your name and address and we will send you 12 boxes to sell at 25c per box, when sold send us the \$3 and receive a full set of cooking vessels consisting of a 2, 4 and 6 quart vessel. A limited number of these vessels are given to introduce our pills. Order quick.

DR. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO., ROSEVILLE, OHIO.

Africans Never Sneeze. It is a peculiar fact that Africans never sneeze, neither do their descendants, if they be pureblooded, although domiciled in other parts of the world.

The following "Nursery Stock" consisting of Apple, Plum, Peach, Cherry, in shades, Catalpa, Silver Maple, Elm, Linden, Pin Oak, Carolina Poplar, etc. Also a choice lot of evergreens, in Norway Spruce suitable for hedging. The above stock is for sale at a bargain as the business must be closed out. Those wanting stock should call at my residence on Miller street and leave orders, or on the "Nursery packing grounds" east of town in season. Come early and get choice. Teunseh Nurseries, G. W. FRANZ, In Charge.

## Spring Hats and Caps

Do you need a hat or cap? We have what you want in styles and quality. Hats \$1 to \$3.50 Caps 25c to \$1.00.

## Sullivan, The Hatter.

21 South Limestone Street,  
Springfield, Ohio.

Danger of an Explosion. When we see so many young men with their hair parted in the middle and hanging down their foreheads so as to obscure every trace of intellect, and so many young women with their hair all frizzled up and flopping around their faces in 50 different directions, we just want to have a say—Clinton (N. C.) Democrat.

## LOOK HERE!

What You Can Buy on Saturday,  
for Cash or Trade.

Good Tomatoes 5c to 10c a Can.  
Good Corn 5c to 10c a Can.  
Best Coffee 12c to 80c per lb. Best eating potatoes 25c pk.  
All kinds of Seed Potatoes in stock. All kinds of fruit, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, fresh every week. The only place in town where you can get Bananas. Bread fresh every day. Come and bring your marketing and get the highest market price.

WE WILL PAY  
For Butter, 25c per lb. For Eggs, 15c per doz.

O. M. Townsley  
THE CORNER GROCER.

## Our Announcement

IT IS with pride and satisfaction that we announce the opening of our store with a new stock of watches, jewelry, rings silverware, etc.

It shall be our policy and the aim of this store to please every customer, whether on the sale of an article or repair work.

We will be pleased to have you call and examine our stock. We invite inspection.

## JOHNSON, The Jeweler,

Barber Block, Cedarville, Ohio.

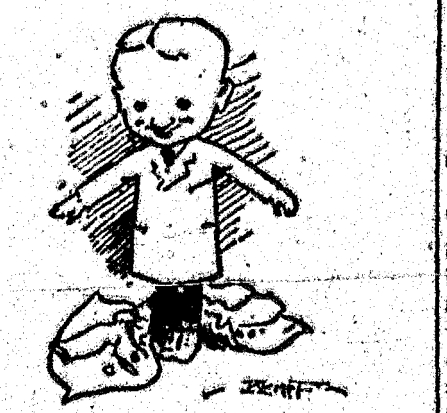
## Miss Craufurd

Announces her

## Spring Opening

Friday, April 3d and  
Saturday, April 4th.

We are prepared to show an elegant line of the latest designs in Spring and Summer Millinery. We will be pleased to have our friends and patrons call and inspect. Miss Bernice Northup will assist this season.



A boy, whose age represents the springtime of human life, don't like to put up with winter clothing any longer than absolutely necessary.

As we know this to be natural and proper, we make sure that our stock of boys' overcoats, suits, hats and furnishings for spring are ready as early as possible.

Here now—boys and parents of boys, are invited to inspect.

THE WHEN,  
Springfield, Ohio.  
Member Merchants' Association.

## New Models and Fashions IN SPRING FOOTWEAR

We are ready for you, with the best lines of Shoes and Oxfords this country affords. Snappy lasts for Men, Women and Children, in Vici Kid, Patent Colt, Russia Calf and Golden Brown Kid. These goods are priced within the reach of all, and it will pay you to get in early for your Spring and Easter Footwear.

Men's Shoes and Oxfords all leathers, \$2.50 to \$4.00	Ladies' Dress Shoes and Oxfords, 1st styles and all leathers, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.
Men's Medium Priced Shoes, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25	Ladies' Swell Medium Priced Shoes and Oxfords, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Men's Solid Work Shoes, \$1.50 to \$2.00	Misses Low and High Shoes all leathers \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Here is where you'll find the best line of "Little Folks shoes and oxfords in the city. Don't Forget—We Have the Goods!

## HORNER BROS. & CO.

33 South Limestone Street. Springfield, Ohio.

## The New York Clothing Co.,

which was recently located in Cedarville is now remodeling their store in Xenia, without interruption to business. Car fare refunded on purchases of \$10.00 or over

M. Marcus & Co., 30 E. Main St., XENIA, O.



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## THE EXCHANGE BANK

CEDARVILLE, OHIO.

We Solicit YOUR PATRONAGE and promise careful and prompt attention to all business entrusted to us.

**NEW YORK DRAFT**

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The cheapest and most convenient way to send money by mail.

Loans Made on Real Estate, Personal or Collateral Security.

Banking Hours: 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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**DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY**

**KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE.**

It is the best remedy for all kidney and liver troubles. It is a blood purifier and a general tonic. It is a cure for all urinary troubles, such as gravel, catarrh, and all other diseases of the urinary system. It is a cure for all liver troubles, such as jaundice, indigestion, and all other diseases of the liver. It is a cure for all skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, and all other diseases of the skin. It is a cure for all rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other diseases of the nervous system. It is a cure for all general debility, and all other diseases of the system.

**WOMAN'S REMEDY**

**ARE YOU REGULAR?**

It is a cure for all women's troubles. It is a blood purifier and a general tonic. It is a cure for all urinary troubles, such as gravel, catarrh, and all other diseases of the urinary system. It is a cure for all liver troubles, such as jaundice, indigestion, and all other diseases of the liver. It is a cure for all skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, and all other diseases of the skin. It is a cure for all rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other diseases of the nervous system. It is a cure for all general debility, and all other diseases of the system.

**EXTRA MONEY OR A BUSINESS**

Timber Lands are a first-class investment. One dollar or more will buy an interest in profit-making timber lands. Agents to sell on our plan make good money. Write for details.

The Sterling Lumber Co.,  
524 Citizens Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

If you have a large or small sum to invest we can show you how timber lands will give you handsome dividends.

**MANHATTAN RESTAURANT**

No. 8 N. Detroit St., Xenia, O.

**Bill of Fare.**

Coffee, Tea, Milk	5c
Bread and Butter	5c
Fried Potatoes	5c
Baked Beans	5c
Pie, per quarter	5c
Ham Sandwich	5c
Buttered Toast	5c
Cheese Sandwich	5c
Cake	5c
Steak, Chop, Ham or Bacon	15c
Ham or Bacon with Eggs	20c
Hot Roast Beef, Wiener or Eggs	20c
Sandwich	5c
Soup	5c
Fresh Oyster Stew	20c
Cyrenese, raw	15c
Bread and Butter with Meat Orders	15c

**MEALS 25c**

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

Is your baby thin, weak, fretful?

Make him a **Scott's Emulsion** baby.

**Scott's Emulsion** is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is easily digested by little folks.

Consequently the baby that is fed on **Scott's Emulsion** is a sturdy, rosy-cheeked little fellow full of health and vigor.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

### The Cedarville Herald.

Published by **EARL H. BULL**, Editor.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1908.

#### LAW ABIDING.

It is well to be law abiding. It is also an easy matter to tell others to remain true to the principles of this government and live strictly according to the law.

The gang organ, that most thoughtful exponent of all that is so good and pure, lays great stress on officials being law abiding. The organ is the mouthpiece of a set of men that were unharnessed last fall in the regular election. The organ, of which the editor himself is the creature, body and soul of the Ridgway following.

Knowing the Ridgway following has always been law abiding citizens and office holders it stands the organ in hand to advocate the respect of the law at present. Because the organ joined the "down and out" club the day after the election, is no reason why it should be consulted on matters of today. The gang editor's version of the law has always been sort of one sided. Whenever it was necessary to construe a section of law to defend the gang movements it could be done. Now a section can be read the same way.

The Herald has refrained from taking part in the controversy as to L. G. Bull holding two offices, that of councilman and justice of the peace. We have done so purely from a personal standpoint. Evidently had Mr. Bull not been wanted by the people he would not have been elected. More than that if the people did not want him to continue in office he would be forced to vacate.

There is only one alternative under the circumstances, and that is for some one to bring a suit of mandamus to declare Mr. Bull out of one or the other, or both the places. This thing of quoting different men's opinion does not amount to the paper it takes to write it on. Such questions have never been settled by opinions. The courts are the last resource and if the gang editor is so eager for respect of the law, we suggest that he bring such a suit. Mr. Bull has been fair and stated in an open meeting of council that if his acts were illegal he wanted to know it, but that the courts would have to issue the decree.

The courts have decided that where a man is holding one office, whether by appointment or election, at the same time he is chosen for another office he cannot qualify for the latter. In this case, J. W. Pollock has not

### HIGH SCHOOL PLAY.

The graduating class of the High School will give the "Clergyman's Courtship" in the opera house, April 2. The following is the program:

Arthur Grayhurst, clergyman,  
Evan Rhoades.

Jerrold Bryce, Arthur's friend,  
Robert Conley.

Jonas Dixon, choir leader,  
Lawrence Kehnon.

Reuben Stubbs, janitor,  
Homer Stevenson.

Olivia Vaughn, actress,  
Faye Conner.

Alice Grayhurst, sister,  
Hazel Tomkinson.

Mrs. Wilkins, who favors rummage sale, Bertha Strain.

Amarilla Jones, who has a beau, Hattie Dobbin.

Matilda Tryplet, who sings alto, Ora Hanna.

Miss Brackett, organist,  
Myrtle Snyder, a theatrical manager,  
Bessie Ross.

Soloist, Miss Salisbury.

**ACT I.** The Chapel: A Summer Evening.

**ACT II.** The Opera house: Evening two weeks later.

**ACT III.** The Garden of the Parsonage: Next Morning.

Mr. Jasper Gowdy, who has been residing in Springfield, will make his home with Mr. B. O. Watt.

Prof. Plumb and Mr. Eyle of the O. S. U. spent last Saturday with Mr. O. B. Bradfute.

Misses Mary Marshall and Ruth Tarbox of Xenia are spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Mary Bradfute, who has been out of school on account of sickness, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Julia Condon left this week for Clinton, Iowa, where she will be the guest of her son, Rev. W. A. Condon and wife for some time.

Dr. E. C. Oglesbee and wife, Dr. M. I. Marks and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith, were in Clinton last week. The two M. D.'s were called to attend the suit of Dr. J. O. Stewart against the Reid estate.

—75 shocks of good fodder for sale.  
J. A. Burns.

Mr. J. I. Gates, operator at the tower will be married to Miss Myrtle Postle of Camp Chase, April 28, the engagement having been announced this week. Mr. Gates is furnishing the Dr. M. Dean dwelling on Miller street.

A new advertiser appears in the Herald columns this week, that of L. and M. Hyman of Xenia. This firm just opened in the old Trader stand a few weeks ago with a new stock of ladies' and gents' clothing and furnishings. The stock consists of styles and fashions and is worthy of inspection by intending purchasers. Give them a call.

One of the enjoyable things of the spring season was the Japanese tea given at the home of Miss Lula Barber. The room had been decorated in the typical Japanese style and presented a very attractive appearance. There were a large number of pretty Japanese articles on exhibition that added to the enjoyment of the hundred that were in attendance. Tea was served in the dining room, where the guests were seated on the floor in Japanese fashion. Misses Verna Bird, Janet Tarbox, Edna Cooley and Louise Barber, served the guests. There were Japanese cups and saucers on sale and the Ladies Aid Society of the U. P. Church realized a neat sum.

### J. H. McMILLAN, Manufacturer of CEMENT GRAVE VAULTS.

Hollow Cement Building Blocks, Chimney Blocks, Veranda Columns, Piers, Etc., Etc.

Telephone 7. Cedarville, Ohio.

### Large Sale of Cloaks.

Before Invoicing \$5 to \$13.00 Worth \$10 to \$20

Hutchison & Gibney wish to take this place and space to thank their patrons for their very liberal purchases the past year. In spite of the bank scare their sales are the greatest in the 46 years of their business life. We wish all a Happy New Year.

**HUTCHISON & GIBNEY'S,**  
XENIA, OHIO.

### TOWNSLEY BROS.,

Cedarville, Ohio.

Manufacturers of Cement Building Blocks, Buildings raised and foundations constructed. See us for Cement work of all kinds. Estimates cheerfully given.

### The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

"The best kind of a throat lozenge—sold for over thirty years."

**Ayer's**

Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

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### Avert "the Yellow Peril"

In your own home! Your reason tells you it is impossible to wash anything pure white with cheap, crude yellow soaps. Besides turning white clothes yellow, they eat your fabrics and hands with their naphtha and other injurious chemicals. The one safe, sure way is to boil them with

**Maple City Self Washing Soap**

This marvel soap will even restore garments, made yellow by bad soaps, to their original unspotted whiteness. Boiling clothes with this pure, white, wholesome soap sterilizes and purifies without rubbing, fading or shrinking them in the wash. The Maple City is a preservative soap, brightening paint and woodwork, shining windows, dishes, tin and silverware. A large, substantial, white cake, 5c. At all grocers.

**MAPLE CITY SOAP WORKS,**  
Monmouth, Illinois.

### "TAKE THIS CUT"

**MEATS**

"We recommend it; there isn't a nay better..."

In mid-summer you have to trust to a large degree to your butcher.

**Well Cared For Meats**

In hot weather are the only kind to buy; we have proper appliances for keeping them right, and they're sweet and safe when sold. Don't go meat shopping when it's hot. Buy of us and be sure.

**C. H. CROUSE,**  
CEDARVILLE, O.

### Sour Stomach

"I used Cascarets and feel like a new man. I have been suffering from indigestion and sour stomach for the last two years. I have been taking medicine, but it did not help. I have been told that Cascarets is the only thing that will cure it. I have tried it and it has cured me. I feel like a new man. I have been told that Cascarets is the only thing that will cure it. I have tried it and it has cured me. I feel like a new man. I have been told that Cascarets is the only thing that will cure it. I have tried it and it has cured me. I feel like a new man."

**Cascarets**

Best For The Bowels

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

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**SLEEPLESSNESS.**  
Some Hints For the Victim of Compulsive Tendencies.

Many find themselves unable to sleep until the whole household is accounted for and the house locked for the night, until certain news is received, and the like.

The same tendency postpones sleep till all affairs are straightened out in the mind as well as in reality. A little reflection shows how indefinite must be the postponement of sleep under such conditions.

No training is more important for the victim of compulsive tendencies than the practice of trusting something to luck and to the morrow and reconciling himself to the fact that at no time in this world will all things be finally adjusted to his satisfaction.

Next comes the insistent desire to sleep in a certain bed, with a certain degree of light or darkness, heat or cold, air or absence of air. This is in line with the desire to eat certain foods only at a certain table and at a certain time.

The man who loses his appetite if dinner is half an hour late is unable to sleep again if once waked up. This individual must say to himself:

"Any one can stand what he likes. It takes a philosopher to stand what he does not like," and try at being a philosopher instead of a sensitive plant.

Inability to sleep while certain noises are continued must be similarly combated. If one goes from place to place in search of the quiet spot for sleep, he may finally find quiet itself oppressive or, worse yet, may be kept awake by hearing his own circulation, from which escape is out of the question.

He who finds himself persistently out of joint with his surroundings will do well to ponder the language of the Chinese philosopher:

"The legs of the stork are long; the legs of the duck are short. You cannot make the legs of the stork short; neither can you make the legs of the duck long. Why worry?"  
Lippincott's Magazine.

**Forced Pearls in China.**  
As long ago as the thirteenth century a Chinaman named Ye-Jui Yang discovered a method of inducing the formation of pearls in the Chinese river mussels. The mussels were gently opened and small pellets, usually of clay, inserted. The mussels were then placed in about two feet of running water. At the end of two or three years, says a writer in the Manchester Guardian, they were again opened, when it was often found that saccharine matter had been deposited on the pellets, forming pearls, millions of which are sold in China. The most curious pearls represent the form of a small seated image of Buddha. The figures are cast in

thin lead or stamped on tin and inserted in the mussel instead of the ordinary pellets. When covered with the pearl forming matter they become objects of great veneration to the people, who pay a high price for them.

**He Aired High.**  
To the uninitiated observer some of the gymnastics performed in a game of football are beyond explanation. The story is told of a half-back who complained to his family about the injustice of allowing football players to wear head protectors.

"I should think it was most necessary," said his mother, who had witnessed one game with many tremors. "Look at the front teeth of your poor cousin Frederick lost!"

"That may be," said her son stubbornly, "but look at me, laid up for two weeks with a lame foot just from kicking a fellow's nose gear!"  
—Youth's Companion.

**Some Queer Japanese Customs.**  
Babies are carried on the back. Wooden shoes are worn. They are always left at the door. People pass to the left instead of to the right. They sleep on the floor. They eat with chop sticks. Men and women wear dresses almost alike. Even in winter their only fire is a little charcoal in a small box. Men sometimes wear hats. Women never do. Marriage is arranged by parents or friends.—Yotsuya Mission.

**A Good Reason.**  
"Now, Johnson, look sharp and come and repeat your lesson to me." "I can't, sir." "You are not going to tell me that you have forgotten it already? You must have a head like a sieve." "No, sir, I—I ain't exactly forgotten it." "Well, what do you mean by first telling me that you cannot say it and then that you have not forgotten it? Both answers cannot be true, my good boy." "Yes, sir; they are. I never knew it."

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**GALAX IS LOYAL.**  
The Plant Will Grow Only in Certain Sections of the South.

Many people whose interest is attracted daily by the wreaths of dark green or bronze foliage labeled "galax leaves" at the doors of the florists' shops probably do not know that the plant from which these leaves are picked is one of the most loyal and truly American to be found. In fact, the galax root refuses to grow in any other soil than that of the United States.

Not only is the galax American, but it is born and bred southern. It will no more flourish outside of Dixie than in an alien soil. Few plants are restricted in growth to so narrow an area. In a small section of rugged country in the Appalachian mountain range, where the corners of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee run up together, the galax clusters grow in profusion. They are indigenous to this region, elevated many thousands of feet above sea level, and, although many attempts have been made to introduce the plants in other parts of the United States and in foreign lands as well, the experiments have always proved futile. Neither will the galax thrive in the hothouse. Only the rare air and mountain loam of its native soil seem adapted to its growth.

Accordingly since the discovery of the value of galax leaves for decorative purposes hundreds of tons of them have been sent to the northern markets from their native corner in the mountains, where during certain seasons whole families devote themselves to gathering and packing them for shipment. There are many points in favor of the use of the galax in decorative schemes. A dark green during the summer months and a rich bronze after being touched by the frost, the leaves retain their hues for weeks after they are gathered. Furthermore, they are very hardy, permitting rough and ready packing, which renders their shipment inexpensive. They retain their freshness and color for a long time without being kept in water.

Possessing these qualities, it was only natural that the galax should have come at once into favor for the brightening of rooms and the decoration of tables. Carloads of the leaves are shipped into the north not only for sale in New York, Philadelphia and other centers, but also to be transferred to steamships and carried abroad.—New York Sun.

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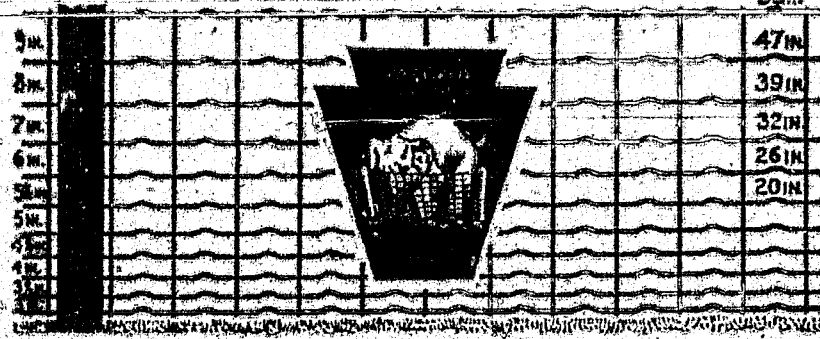
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## EXPENSIVE SYSTEM

Uniform School Books May Be Demanded by Legislature.

### ARE BOOK CONCERNS INTERESTED?

Lawmakers Are Taking Notice of the Presence of Book-Liability Adjustment Discussed.

Columbus, O.—(Special).—In suite of the fact that all the testimony of school experts was against state uniformity of textbooks, it is a safe prediction that the Meek investigation committee will report in favor of such uniformity. The report will be forthcoming in a few days.

The committee finished its public work on Monday, but even before that time, it is said, Judge Miller, one of the attorneys for the committee, had made up his mind what he wanted to report.

As far as Senator Meek's charges of "travelling" in school certificates and immorality were concerned, it is considered that his case fell to the ground. It was the object of the friends of Senator Meek to test an expensive system of state paternalism in the shape of uniformity upon the people, the investigation may be fruitful, although the legislature will see a light before it is accomplished. A large majority of those who testified before the investigating committee and before the house committee on common schools were against uniformity.

A resolution is now pending to adjourn the legislature sine die on April 18. It is preventing the resolution representative Adler said the date could be advanced if the legislature thought the people were getting enough of the "drama" in the statehouse—and there is no doubt but that they are and will welcome an early adjournment.

There is every indication that the members will get away reasonably early. Morning sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are now being held and the pending bills can be but out of the way in a hurry. Every body will welcome adjournment.

To get back to the schools, the belief is growing that book companies would like to see the uniformity law repealed. If that is so, and it became known in state circles, the measure would die an ignominious death. George Howard, who has represented book companies hereabouts since before the days of Adam, is prominent in hotel lobbies, and the story is that he has a trunk full of unexpended law, and is waiting for a chance to unload on an unsuspecting state if the uniformity law becomes a law. There is no doubt but that uniformity would give some of the big book companies a fine line of good-paying business in Ohio.

In states where uniformity has been adopted and the book companies receive less money for their books, but they print inferior editions for use in that state. The Kansas editions and the Ohio editions of schoolbooks differ materially. Some of the important matter has been taken out of the Kansas editions, making them smaller. They are printed on poorer paper and are bound with cheaper material. The books are not so good in quality, neither do they wear so long as in Ohio.

If Ohio could get the same quality in books at a lower price by adopting uniformity, there might be some reason in the advocacy of it by legislators. Schoolbooks are already selling low. There is the keenest kind of competition between the 84 companies in the schoolbook business, and they have put the prices extremely low in order to get business from the vast board of education. If a state board compels them to cut lower in price, they cut in quality, too. Those Ohio cities or counties or school districts which desire cheaper books can buy the Kansas, the Kentucky or the Indiana editions under the present Ohio law; if they desire.

The present school laws protect the people both as to price and quality, and do not direct that books shall be selected at secret sessions, as one of the legislative bills proposes. The school board buys for the needs of the communities of which they have charge, and they rely largely on the advice of competent teachers who know the needs of the pupils. When books are once selected they are kept in use for five years. This does away with frequent changes and excessive cost to parents. Boards of education are authorized to furnish books free to those children whose parents can not afford to buy them. When a pupil moves out of a school district, the board must buy his books if the parents so demand and this takes care of the one argument in favor of uniformity; viz., that where families move from one town to another, a new set of books not required.

Laws could not be better framed to give absolute home rule in the selection of schoolbooks and to protect the parents against excessive cost and too frequent change in books.

After state uniformity had been in use in California several years the superintendents of the state in a convention adopted resolutions denouncing the books selected by the state commission and demanding that they be revised and made the equal of books used in other states, for the reason that the inferior subject matter and the faulty arrangement were a decided detriment to the well-being of the schools, and the expense was greater than would have been the purchase of standard books in the open market by competition.

Within the last year nearly all the boards of education of Ohio have adopted books expected to continue in use for five years. Now, to change the law and compel parents to buy entirely new books, looks as if it might be highly profitable for some book company. Besides, under the uniform book plan, the companies do not exchange new books for old on payment of a small bonus, as now is done in Ohio.

The keenest interest is taken by the book agents in Columbus. If they succeed in having one of the bills passed, there will be a fortune for the company that can get the state contract. That company would get the income that now goes to 84 companies selling books in Ohio.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Millinery opening on April 3d and 4th at Miss Kate Nisbet's.

Mr. G. W. Harper spent Monday in Springfield.

Carpets, matings and linoleums at McMillan's.

Miss Laura Binek of Xenia spent Sabbath with Miss Louisa Smith.

See brother Ruben in the rural Hayseed dress.

Mr. O. M. Crouse was in Dayton Monday on business.

Be sure and see Uncle Jerrold in the "Clergyman's Courtship".

Miss Effie Barber visited relatives in Springfield this week.

Rockers, couches, folding beds, side boards, at McMillan's.

The appearance of the awnings is a certain sign of spring.

Be sure and attend the Senior Class play of the C. H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence left Monday for their home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Anna Boyd spent the week with friends in Springfield.

Curtains to fit your windows at McMillan's.

Miss LaMont Baldwin of Marion, O., will assist Miss Kate Nisbet during the millinery season.

FOR SALE:—Plenty of short alab wood. Apply to the D. S. Ervin Company.

Leave your order with G. F. Siegler and have your piano tuned by Mr. Fuehringer of Cleveland.

Master Fred Bull of Springfield visited relatives here Saturday and Sabbath.

Call and see the "Merry Widow" at Miss Kate Nisbet's millinery on April 3d and 4th.

Miss Lena Gilbert of the O. S. & S. O. home spent Saturday and Sabbath at home.

FOR SALE:—200 shocks of fodder at 10 cents a shock already in the bundles. H. M. Murdock.

Mrs. J. H. Brotherton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Longstreet, of Dayton over Sabbath.

Mrs. A. Z. Smith and daughter, Louisa, spent Friday with Mrs. O. W. Marshall, of Xenia.

Mr. Dan Marshall has accepted a position with the People's Light, Heat & Power Company of Springfield, and entered upon his duties Wednesday.

Mr. G. A. McGillion and family of Dayton spent Sabbath with Mrs. Lucy McGillion.

Mr. M. W. Sayres and daughter, Gertrude of Springfield visited with Mr. Ira Townsley and wife.

House cleaning time is here and the piano needs tuning. Notify G. F. Siegler and have it tuned by Mr. Fuehringer.

Dr. J. O. Stewart and wife and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dickey, who have been their guests, spent Wednesday in Cincinnati.

Kerr & Hastings Bros. report the best trade in collars and harness this spring for years. The quality and the price tell the tale.

Special sale of gas lamps, stoves and fixtures owing to going out of business. O. E. Martin, Green street, Xenia.

Arthur Gaines, after having been located in Indianapolis, for several years, has returned home for the present.

Mr. Fuehringer of Cleveland, who has tuned pianos here for a number of years will be here about the first week of April. Place your order with G. F. Siegler.

The Xenia Home Coming committee to raise funds for the celebration this fall, has issued three thousand invitations for the "Heart of Alabama," a local talent play that will be put on soon.

Mr. R. D. Williamson shipped two ewes and two lambs last Saturday to South Africa. The shipment will be on the road eight weeks. The express charges will be \$171. Mr. Williamson has shipped about forty head to Africa in three years.

A line from Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doan, who have been spending the winter at Bartow, Florida, says they leave there on Monday, March 23d, will spend a few days at other points in Florida, then go to Macon, Ga., and stop a little while, then on home.—Gazette.

Miss Olivia the star of the play is worthy of all honor bestowed upon her.

Mrs. Charles Ervin and son, Fred, of Xenia are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townsley are entertaining a son, which arrived Sabbath.

Attend Miss Kate Nisbet's millinery opening in her parlors, Friday and Saturday, April 3d and 4th.

Miss Lucy McDonald of Celina, O., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Radabaugh.

Mr. Carlton McLean, who has been employed in a sanitarium in Columbus has returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Huff has been spending the past week with her son, Mr. Harry Huff and family of London.

Mrs. Grant Wainbush and son of Xenia were guests of Mr. Ira Townsley and family over Sabbath.

Latest reports from Mrs. F. T. Tarbox of Xenia, who has been quite sick for some time, are that she is somewhat improved.

Latest styles and designs of spring hats at Miss Kate Nisbet's millinery opening on Friday and Saturday, April 3d and 4th.

Have your piano tuned by an experienced man. See G. F. Siegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stevenson and little daughter, of New Jasper were guests at the McGiven home this week.

The Senior class of '08 presents to the public a first-class play, "The Clergyman's Courtship," April 3. Admission 15 cents.

Mr. E. L. McGivon, who has been visiting his parents for the past month, started for Salt Lake City, Wednesday, where he will resume his work.

The Conference of the Columbus District of the Ohio Annual conference, will be held in the A. M. E. church, Cedarville, April 1st and 2d, commencing at 10 a. m.

As I am going out of business in Xenia, I will offer my entire stock of gas stoves, lamps and fixtures for sale at a low price. O. E. Martin, 23 Green street, Xenia.

Mr. Wm. Clay, who for nearly two years has been employed by J. H. Wolford in the blacksmith shop, has given up his place and returned to his former home in De Graff, O. The family left Wednesday for that place.

## Millinery Opening

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Ladies' Hose, regular 15 and 20c value, per pair 10c  
no more than three pairs to a customer.  
Men's Fancy Socks, regular 15 and 20c values - 10c  
no more than three pairs to a customer.  
Men's Good 50c Overalls, with or without bib, - 39c  
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TRADER'S OLD STAND,  
39 East Main St., Xenia, Ohio.

Mr. G. E. Jobe was in Columbus Wednesday attending a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture of which he is a member.

Gas stoves, lamps, burners, mantles and fixtures at cost owing to my quit business sale. O. E. Martin, Xenia.

AGENTS WANTED!—16 x 20, grayson portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 40 per cent profit or \$36.00 per week. Catalogues and samples free. FRANK W. WILLIAMS COMPANY, 1208 W. Taylor street, Chicago, Ill.

The Springfield board of education has re-elected K. E. Randall superintendent, music teacher and clerk of the board for the coming year at a salary of \$800 for the year. Miss Effie Conley was also re-employed to teach the intermediate department at \$450 per year.

Going to leave Xenia and will sell out at cost. See the great bargains in all gas stoves, fixtures, lamps, etc., at O. E. Martin's on Green street, Xenia.

Stop Pains almost instantly—Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. No bad after-effects.

Now that the Xenia and Dayton traction company is in the hands of a receiver let it be hoped that the Rapid Transit division will be taken up and laid from Xenia to this place. If all reports are true a new time record goes into effect soon on the Pennsylvania that will not be as convenient as the one at present.

FOR SALE:—Rhode Island Red cockerels and pullets. They are beauties. Citizens' phone. Cedarville exchange. 3-0 tt. F. P. McCarty.

The Yellow Springs News last week stated that Dr. S. D. Fess of that place, had turned down an offer of \$200 weekly from one of the lecture bureaus. The Dr. is fast completing his arrangements for the chautauqua at the Nott Park this summer. It promises to be one of the good things of the year.

Mr. W. R. Ostrek, who for more than a year has been conducting a gent's furnishing store, has sold out his stock and left Wednesday for Cleveland where he will be city salesman for a Columbus neckwear firm. Messrs. John Stewart and Phil Dixon purchased the stock and will conduct the business. Both of these young men are well-known and have a large circle of friends.

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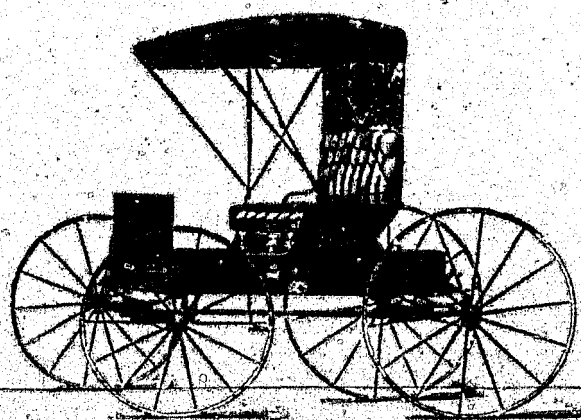
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## THEATRE NOTES.

The Fairbanks Theatre, Springfield, will offer on Monday, March 30th, a songstress whose favor with the general public, has never been excelled and has been equalled in but few instances.—Alice Nielsen. Miss Nielsen is singing leading roles with the San Carlo Opera Company, which recently filled an engagement of eight weeks in Chicago and created a furor in that city. The organization contains in addition to Miss Nielsen six other leading principals whose names are well known to all lovers of music. The organization is one of the foremost ones of its kind before the public. After her triumphant tour of America in her operas "The Fortune Teller" and "The Singing Girl," Miss Nielsen, it will be recalled, went to Italy where she studied under a famous singing teacher for three years. She later made her debut at Paris where the most exacting critics showered praise upon her voice. She then returned to America and again captivated her host of friends by her achievement in grand and romantic opera. In Chicago recently her appearance there secured for her one ovation after the other and the leading critics conceded she had finally come into her own. The opera company with which she is appearing is one of distinction and has a repertoire consisting of the greatest of the operas. "Faust" will be sung at Springfield, with Miss Nielsen as "Marguerite."

One of the foremost hits of the past two seasons in the musical comedy line, "The Diarymaids," will be presented at the Fairbanks Theatre, on Tuesday, March 31st. This is a musical comedy which, after being the furor of London for two years, was brought to America and produced in New York by Charles Frohman, where it duplicated the sensational favor bestowed upon it in London. The distinctive charm of the piece is in the rare quality of music which possesses a daintiness and prettiness exceptional in most musical comedies. Likewise the piece possesses a good dramatic story which bristles with action and progresses as rapidly as does the plot of a good well built play. The songs ranging from the topical to the sentimental are very attractive, and most of them are well known through their being sung and whistled through the country in advance of the appearance of "The Diarymaids." In the various localities, the settings are rich and elaborate and the entire company, which is a large one, has been brilliantly costumed. The principals are all efficient and well known players and are the ones which made this musical comedy one of the foremost attractions of its kind on the stage this season. Altogether the entertainment is one of the highest type and is one which has been much heralded in the leading magazines ever since it was first brought out in America. Large sized and well pleased audiences are assured.

Local theatre goers will have the opportunity of seeing William Collier, accounted the foremost comedian of the day, in his remarkably successful farce comedy, "Caught in the Rain," at the Fairbanks Theatre, Springfield, Thursday, April 2nd. This play was the biggest hit of the past season in New York. Mr. Collier is said to be screamingly funny as the bashful young mining engineer, the hero of the play. At the end of the first act there is one of the most realistic rainstorms ever attempted on the stage. There is no doubt about real water being used. It is from this scene that the play gets its name.

The official report of the Ohio Department of Agriculture on the distribution of live stock for Greene county, March 1, 1908, is as follows: Number at townships reporting 9, in which are the following number of stallions: thoroughbred 7; trotting stock, 83; French draft, 10; English draft, 5; other pure breeds, 7; unknown breeding 11. Per cent of the different breeds of cattle in which the Short Horns have 30 per cent, Herefords, 1; Polled Durhams, 2; Aberdeen-Angus, 11; Red Polled, 2; Jersey, 7; Polled Jersey, 1; Graden 28; Natives, 18.

Per cent of the different breeds of swine: Berkshires, 8; Poland China 22; Chester White, 8; Duroc Jersey, 20; Yorkshire, 1.

Per cent of the different breeds of sheep: Merino 8; Grade Merino, 8; Delaine Merino, 8; Grade Delaine Merino, 12; French Merino, 1; Cotswold, 2; Grade Cotswold, 1; Oxford Down, 1; Shropshire, 5; Grade Shropshire, 4; South Downs, 1; Grade South Downs, 3; Dorset Horned, 1; Grade Dorset Horned, 1; other pure breeds, 2; mixed bloods, 22.

Rev. C. C. Jones of the Enon Christian church has been charged with killing a robin, as he claims for a sick boy. The trouble is the outcome of closing the gambling places in that burg, the minister being inactive in the crusade and has been delivering some strong sermons of late. The minister does not deny killing the bird. One of his enemies saw him when he shot the robin. Legal talent has been employed and the case will be strongly contested.

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THE EDWARD WREN CO. begs to announce that it has purchased the entire BOGGAN STOCK OF WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS AND WAISTS FROM THE UNDERWRITERS.

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The attached statement below is an exact fac-simile of Mr. Boggan's announcement of March 24th, detailing quantity, condition, quality, etc., of the stock. In accordance with Mr. Boggan's statement whose veracity it is to be presumed, is unquestionable, the purchase does not exceed 33 cents on the dollar. Considering that the goods are just what his statement calls for, all new and first-class in every particular, we look upon this as one of the most important purchases we have ever made, like important for the public as ourselves.

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